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This guide was developed to help students and researchers conducting undergraduate-level research find collections of Vermont materials throughout the state. It is not a catalog of specific titles or archival collections, nor is it comprehensive. Information about 38 libraries, all of the academic libraries in the state, some of the larger public libraries, and most of the special libraries and repositories devoted to Vermont collections, is listed. Each entry contains general library information such as name, address, phone number, hours open, and availability of photocopying and interlibrary loan service. The entries all offer a general description of the Vermont collections and, depending on what is available at a particular library, numbers of books, newspapers, serials/periodicals, documents, pamphlets, maps/atlases, broadsides, manuscripts, photographs/pictures, prints/drawings, film/video, music, oral histories, vertical files, data files, and other Vermont collections. Advice is given to researchers on other access points and sources of archival collections. (MAS)

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Introduction

This guide was conceived by a group of librarians who call themselves the Vermontiana Resource Sharing Group. It was designed to help students and researchers conducting undergraduate-level research find collections of Vermont materials around the state. It is not a comprehensive guide; rather, it is a guide to collections at institutions that maintain regular hours and have staff members available to assist researchers. We have tried to include all academic libraries in the state, some of the larger public libraries, and most of the special libraries and repositories devoted to Vermont collections.

This guide is not a catalog of specific titles or archival collections. Information about specific holdings at some institutions can be garnered from the Vermont Automated Library System (VALS), a statewide computerized cataloging system available at most libraries in Vermont and internationally through the Internet. Not all institutions listed here are included on VALS, and even if an institution is on VALS, it may have materials that have not been cataloged. A telephone call to the librarian, archivist, or staff member is always a good idea.

Although an index has been created for this guide, it does not cover all Vermontiana resources in the state. Some of the institutions have very specialized collections, such as those at the Justin Morgan Memorial Museum, that show up clearly in the index. Other collections, such as those at the University of Vermont (UVM) and the Vermont Historical Society (VHS), are more general. Not everything in these collections can appear in the index.

Thorough researchers will want to consult other repositories besides the ones listed in this guide. Many public libraries and local historical societies across the state maintain local history collections. Most libraries have a list of all libraries in the state compiled by the Vermont Department of Libraries; the staff at the Vermont Historical Society (802-828-2291) can tell callers if a local historical society exists in a given town. Town clerks' offices also maintain records of interest to many Vermont researchers. A list of Vermont town clerks can be obtained from the Vermont Secretary of State (1-800-439-VOTE). The broad-based *Guide to Vermont's Repositories* can be

obtained from the Vermont State Archives (802-828-2308); this list attempted to include all repositories in existence at the time of publication (1988). Various other agencies of state and local government may have resources of use to the thorough researcher.

Many people were involved in the production of this guide. The Vermontiana Resource Sharing Group, which includes representatives from the state's academic libraries and special libraries, oversaw the project. The Vermont Historical Society provided postage for a survey and supplies for the entire project. Librarians and staff members at each of the institutions in this guide completed questionnaires and proofread their entries. Sherri Kowlakowski volunteered her time to edit and type some of the entries. Patricia Adams, VHS library page, typed the majority of the entries. Diane Dolbashian of St. Michael's College proofread the entire text. Susan O'Brien of the Vermont Folklife Center produced the index. And UVM's Center for Research on Vermont agreed to produce and distribute this guide.

Vermont has a rich and fascinating culture. There are many aspects of Vermont life that have received little or no attention from scholars. We encourage you to explore Vermont and to seek out new areas for research, using some of the many fine collections described in this guide.

We intend to issue future editions of this guide. Please send additions, corrections, and suggestions to me at the Vermont Historical Society (109 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05609-0901 or vt_hist_soc@dol.state.vt.us). We hope you find this guide helpful in your work.

Paul A. Carnahan, Librarian
Vermont Historical Society
October 1994

Aldrich Public Library
6 Washington Street
Barre, Vermont 05641
802-476-7550
Internet: barre@dol.state.vt.us

Main Library:

Monday & Thursday	10 am - 8 pm
Friday	12 noon - 6 pm
Saturday	10 am - 4 pm (*Summer*: 9 am - 12 noon)

Archives of Barre History:

Monday & Friday	12 noon - 5 pm
Thursday	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am - 4 pm (*Summer:* 9 am - 12 noon)

Open to the public.

Photocopying facilities available.

Most published Vermont titles are available through interlibrary loan. Archival materials do not circulate.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Aldrich Public Library (APL) collection focuses on Barre City and Town history, although it does also include publications relating to Vermont as a whole. The Archives of Barre History, a separate collection held by the Aldrich Public Library, collects printed, manuscript, audio, and photographic materials which document the history and culture of Barre City and Barre Town, with particular emphasis on the granite industry and the area's diverse ethnic population.

Books: Approximately 775 Vermont titles from the mid-19th century to the present. The collection is located in the Vermont Room on the main floor of the library. The books are cataloged in a card catalog and appear in Pubcat on VALS.

Newspapers: The APL collects Barre area newspapers. Most of the collection is on microfilm.

Serials/Periodicals: APL holdings include Barre periodicals, *Vermont History, Vermont Life,* and other Vermont periodicals.

Documents: The APL collects documents generated by Barre City and Barre Town governments. The Vermont Room vertical file contains

some Vermont government documents; these documents are not cataloged.

Maps: Limited holdings contain published maps of Barre and vicinity.

Broadsides: Manuscript collections contain many broadsides not separately cataloged.

Manuscripts: Approximately 200 linear feet housed in the Archives of Barre History. The collection includes personal, organizational, institutional, and business records relating to the history and culture of Barre City and Barre Town from its European settlement to the present. Clan Gordon No. 12 records, Lena Giudici papers, Wheelock Family papers, and Lamson Merchandising Service records (relating to the granite industry) are major collections. An electronic database is currently being created. Finding aids exist for approximately one-third of the collection.

Photographs: Approximately 15 linear feet of photographs housed in the Archives of Barre History, mainly of Barre and the surrounding area with emphasis on granite quarrying and manufacturing. The collection is arranged by subject. Photographic duplication is available for a fee; a fee schedule is available.

Bennington Free Library
101 Silver Street
Bennington, Vermont 05201
802-442-9051

Monday, Thursday	10 am - 8 pm
Tues., Wed., Fri.	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am - 5 pm [*Summer:* 10 am - 1 pm]

Opening date for the Vermont Collection is not yet set.

Photocopying service will be available.

Materials in the Vermont Collections do not circulate and are not available through interlibrary loan.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Bennington Free Library collects primary and secondary source materials on the history of Bennington County townships and their inhabitants. The scope of

the collection extends to the entire state of Vermont and to adjacent New England states and New York when relevant.

Books: Approximately 880 Vermont titles covering all aspects of Vermont history. Books are cataloged and are entered in the main catalog as well as in the Hemmings Motor News Vermont History Room special catalog. The library has very little genealogical material.

Newspapers: *Bennington Banner*, microfilm, 1903 - present; index, 1901 - 1946; 1961 - 1970.

Serials/Periodicals: *Vermont History*, 1930 - present; *Vermont History News*, 1982 - present; *The Vermonter*, v. 1 - 50, 1901 - 1945.

Documents: Town reports from Bennington and Shaftsbury.

Vertical files: Pamphlet materials are of recent origin; have not been cataloged.

Bennington Museum
West Main Street
Bennington, Vermont 05201
802-447-1571

June - October:

Monday - Saturday	10 am - 4 pm
Sunday	1 pm - 4 pm

November - May:

Mon., Thurs., Sat.	10 am - 4 pm
Sunday	1 pm - 4 pm

Open to the public, but non-museum members pay general museum admission fee.

Photocopying service available.

No interlibrary loan available.

General Description of Vermont Collections: Approximately 1/4 of the collection is local and Vermont history; the balance is genealogical history. Items in the archives (documents, broadsides, photos, and maps) are not readily available.

Books: Approximately 4,000 bound volumes: 3,000 on New England area genealogy and 1,000 on Vermont and local history.

Newspapers: Bennington newspapers, 1783 - 1900.

Serials/Periodicals: Mostly genealogical.

Maps: Approximately 100 atlases.

Broadsides: Not many; most are in the archives.

Manuscripts: Several thousand pages of original documents are in the archives. We are starting an effort to prepare these materials for use.

Photographs: Most are in the archives.

Oral history: A few, with more in process.

Vertical files: Five file cabinets with genealogical files, plus one on local history.

Data files: Master cemetery computer file; more will be forthcoming.

Bixby Memorial Library
258 Main Street
Vergennes, Vermont 05491
802-877-2211

Monday & Friday	12:30 pm - 8 pm
Tuesday & Thursday	12:30 pm - 5 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am - 2 pm

Open to the public.

Photocopying facilities available.

Interlibrary loan available. Length of loan is two weeks but may probably be renewed once.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Bixby Library's collections include histories of the state, counties, and towns; biographies; fiction; geology; personal stories; statutes; censuses; yearbooks; and magazines.

Books: Approximately 1,800 cataloged books.

Newspapers: Local newspapers from 1830s to present on microfilm as well as on originals.

Serials/Periodicals: *Vermont Life*; *The Vermonter*, 1898 - 1945; *Vermont History*, 1860 - present.

Maps/Atlases: Addison County and Chittenden County Beers's atlases; Vergennes County, 1853; Addison County, 1847; survey of Lake Champlain, 1762; and others.

Broadsides: A few.

Manuscripts/Archives: Jeffrey Amherst, Macdonough, etc.

Photographs/Pictures: Approximately 250 photographs and slides made from our original photographs.

Oral histories: 2 or 3 local people.

Vertical files: Vergennes history material.

Other Vermont Collections: Indian artifacts; models of boats commanded by Benedict Arnold and Macdonough and of a sail ferry. Much historic material in process of being sorted and cataloged.

Brooks Memorial Library
224 Main Street
Brattleboro, Vermont 05301
802-254-5290
Fax: 802-257-2309

Monday - Thursday	9 am - 9 pm
Friday	9 am - 6 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm

Open to the public.

Photocopying service available.

Local history materials do not circulate. Limited interlibrary loans are decided on an individual basis.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The emphasis of the collection is on the greater Brattleboro area and general Vermont history. The collection also includes material of the tri-state area (New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Vermont).

Books: Approximately 1,800 titles covering Vermont history and New England genealogy.

Newspapers: Approximately 20 early newspaper titles from 1789 to present. Available bound or on microfilm.

Serials/Periodicals: We subscribe to *Branches & Twigs, Vermont History News, New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* and other related journals.

Documents: Vermont Yankee Local Public Document Room; approximately 40,000 microfiche relating to Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant.

Maps/Atlases: Miscellaneous early maps/atlases of Vermont and New Hampshire; 1852 and 1895 wall maps of Brattleboro; McClellan's 1856 atlas of Windham County; Sanborn fire insurance maps on microfilm (1895).

Manuscripts/Archives: Material on water cure establishments.

Photographs/Pictures: Approximately 3,000 photos of 19th- and early 20th- century Brattleboro and Windham County (Porter Thayer, Benjamin Crown, and Brattleboro Photos collections). Cataloged by subject and on microfilm.

Film/Video: Approximately 10 videos in collection including personal histories, Island Park, and Madame Sheri.

Oral histories: 20 cassettes of Brattleboro oral history.

Vertical files: 20 file drawers of files relating to Brattleboro, Vermont history, buildings, and personalities.

Other Vermont Collections: 19th-century portraits and artifacts relating to Fort Dummer.

Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation, Inc.
Box 97
Plymouth, Vermont 05056
802-672-3389

Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm
Some special events on weekends; closed federal holidays.

Open to the public.

Photocopying service available. Fees for some services.

No interlibrary loan available.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Coolidge Foundation collects archival and printed materials related to and associated with Calvin Coolidge (1872-1933), the 30th U.S. President, his family, and the town of Plymouth.

Books: The foundation has approximately 500 books about President Coolidge, his family, and the town of Plymouth; 20 books of Vermont history; and three books of genealogy.

Newspapers: Approximately 20 newspapers of Coolidge history. They are listed in an inventory and can be photocopied for users.

Serials/Periodicals: The foundation has a small collection of *Vermont History News* and approximately 20 magazines of the 1920s with

articles on the Coolidges. The foundation has published a series of articles in booklets called *The Real Calvin Coolidge*; these ten booklets are available for purchase.

Maps: The collection includes a few maps of Plymouth, Vermont; all are listed in an inventory.

Manuscripts/Archives: Some original letters of Grace and Calvin Coolidge. They are listed in an inventory and can be photocopied for users.

Photographs/Pictures: Photographs of the Coolidge family and Plymouth Notch are part of the foundation's collection. These are listed in our photo catalog. Photographic duplication is done for a fee. The collection also includes postcards of Plymouth and President Coolidge.

Film/Video: The collection includes a silent, newsreel video of Calvin Coolidge at Plymouth and Grace Coolidge's homemade films.

Oral histories: Uninventoried tapes of Plymouth people with living memories of Calvin Coolidge and recordings of President Coolidge at Watertown, Massachusetts, in 1930.

Music: Recordings of fiddling from the era and Coolidge campaign songs; the latter are also for sale.

Other Vermont Collections: Some original paintings of Plymouth by Vermont artists.

Calvin Coolidge Library
Castleton State College
Seminary Street
Castleton, Vermont 05735
802-468-5611, ext. 257
Fax: 802-468-2421

Academic year:

Monday - Thursday	8 am - 11 pm
Friday	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am - 5 pm
Sunday	1 pm - 11 pm

Hours during summers and intersessions vary.

Open to the public.

Photocopying facilities from paper, microfiche, and microfilm are available.

Interlibrary loan available for 21-day period, except census materials and rare books. Some books may be sent "In Library Use Only."

General Description of Vermont Collections: Castleton maintains a collection concentrating on Rutland County materials but also including Vermont town histories.

Books: 4,000 titles covering all aspects of Vermont; some are in a restricted access area but may be used in the Vermont Room. The books are cataloged in the Vermont State College's online catalog.

Newspapers:
Burlington Free Press (microfilm), 1986 - present.
Rutland Herald (microfilm), June 1792 - 1841, 1843 - 1868, 1870 - 1884, 1887 - 1921, 1960 - present.
Few issues of local newspapers: *Bits of Bomoseen, Fair Haven Era.*

Serials/Periodicals: Variety of Vermont serials, including *Rutland Historical Society Quarterly*, 1970 - present, and *Rutland Business Journal,* 1984 - present.

Documents: Castleton collects Vermont-related federal, state, and local documents selectively, including Vermont census materials and Vermont town reports, which are in the Vermont State College's online catalog.

Maps: Beers's atlases; topographic maps, 7.5 series, not cataloged; five Sanborn fire insurance maps, late 19th century to 1989 (1 microfilm reel).

Manuscripts/Archives: Assorted local business records, including Smith Lumber of Rutland and Rutland County Court records. Microfilm of Calvin Coolidge Papers at the Library of Congress and the Forbes Library, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Photographs: Small collection limited to the Castleton area.

Film/Video: Vermont Heritage Series from the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation (8 videos).

Champlain College Library
Champlain College
Burlington, Vermont 05402
802-860-2700

Monday - Thursday	8 am - 10 pm
Friday	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday	1 pm - 5 pm
Sunday	2 pm - 10 pm

Open to the public.

Photocopying service available.

Most materials circulate via interlibrary loan. Member of OCLC/NELINET and VALS.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Champlain College Library collects only those Vermont materials which support the curriculum.

Books: Approximately 400 books, concentrated mostly in history and biography.

Newspapers: *Burlington Free Press*, 1959 - present, indexed.

Serials/Periodicals: Champlain subscribes to a small number of Vermont periodicals.

Documents: Collects a good number of town reports and state documents.

Manuscripts/Archives: College archives only.

College of St. Joseph
71 Clement Road
Rutland, Vermont 05701-3899
802-773-5900
VALS: DOLSYS::Coll_StJosph
Internet: coll_stjosph@dol.state.vt.us

Monday - Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm
Open evenings and weekends but prefer inquiries during stated hours.

Open to the public.

Photocopying service available

No interlibrary loan available.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The College of St. Joseph maintains a small collection of Vermontiana material, covering basic history of various cities and towns in Vermont, with an emphasis on Rutland County. It includes biographical works on major historical figures such as Ethan Allen, Calvin Coolidge, and Julia Dorr. Also included are works on the social and cultural development of Vermont, from settlement to the present.

Books: 130 titles from early Vermont history to the present covering most aspects of Vermont history. This collection is called "The Sister St. George Vermont Collection" and is cataloged in the main card catalog.

Serials/Periodicals: *Vermont History, Vermont Life.*

Maps: Limited collection, cataloged in the main card catalog.

Film/Video: Limited collection, cataloged in the main card catalog.

Fairbanks Museum and Planetarium
Main & Prospect Streets
St. Johnsbury, Vermont 05819
802-748-2372

Monday - Saturday 10 am - 4 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 5 pm
Except major holidays.

Archives open by special request and dependent on staff availability.

No interlibrary loan policy.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The museum has miscellaneous photos and documents of the St. Johnsbury region.

Books: A few dozen Vermont history books including books by Thompson and Walton.

Newspapers: Complete *St. Johnsbury Republican*, 1880 - 1890; assorted other newspapers.

Maps/Atlases: 6 maps including Beers and Walling.

Photographs/Pictures: Approximately 500 photos, glass plates, and postcards of the St. Johnsbury region.

Film/Video: Some 8mm film of St. Johnsbury, 1945 - 1960.

Oral histories: Approximately 12 cassettes, recorded in 1980, of St. Johnsbury and regional history.

Other Vermont Collections: Business papers of the *St. Johnsbury Republican* (unsorted); Fairbanks Museum records (unsorted).

Fletcher Free Library
235 College Street
Burlington, Vermont 05401
802-863-3403; Reference Desk 802-865-7217
Fax: 802-865-7227

The Local History Collection is in closed stacks. Access is available when the reference staff is on duty. Please call ahead to verify hours:

Mon., Tue., Thurs., Fri.	10 am - 5 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 9 pm

General Library Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.	8:30 am - 6 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am - 9 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday	noon - 6 pm (*September - May*)

Open to the public.

Photocopiers and microfilm reader/printers available.

No interlibrary loan from Local History Collection.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Local History Collection focuses on Burlington's history but also includes published histories of other Vermont towns and general histories of Vermont and Lake Champlain.

Books: There are about 1,600 volumes dating from the late 19th century to the present. They are cataloged in the main card catalog, but there is also a separate card catalog in the Local History Room.

Newspapers: Recent locally published newspapers and magazines and a small collection of other Vermont periodicals are held. *Burlington Free Press* from 1848 to the present is on microfilm.

Documents: The Library is the repository for Burlington's earliest vital records, as well as a number of other official Burlington records dating from 1787 to 1865.

Maps/Atlases: Beers's atlases and reproductions of early Burlington maps are available for public use. Sanborn fire insurance maps for Burlington from 1865 to 1919 are on microfilm.

Photographs/Pictures: A small collection of photographs and postcards dating from ca. 1880 to ca. 1930 depict Burlington buildings, streets, scenes, and people. A list is available at the reference desk.

Vertical files: Vertical files contain recent newsletters, booklets, pamphlets, and reports of local interest.

Thompson-Pell Research Center
Fort Ticonderoga
PO Box 390
Fort Road
Ticonderoga, New York 12883
518-585-2821
Fax: 518-585-2210

Thompson-Pell Research Center:
Monday - Friday 9 am - 4:30 pm

Open to the public by appointment.

Photocopying service available.

No interlibrary loan.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The central focus of the Fort Ticonderoga collection is on the history of the narrows of Lake Champlain created by the peninsulas of Ticonderoga and Mount Independence. The broader focus is on the Lake Champlain / Lake George / Hudson River Corridor. The Vermont collections include landscape features, artifacts, prints, paintings, and printed, manuscript, and photographic materials that document the history of the region with a particular emphasis on 18th-century military history, Native American history, and 19th- and 20th-century preservation, interpretation, and tourism history.

Books: Approximately 10,000 titles dating from the 1600s to the present covering all aspects of military history, armament, and the history of New York, New England, and the early history of the American colonies and the United States. The books are cataloged in a card catalog. Specialized subject-related bibliographies are available. Stacks are closed to researchers.

Newspapers: The newspaper holdings are limited to scattered numbers with specific interest to the site. A lengthy run of the *London Magazine* provides useful insight into the contemporary reports sent back to England by commanders in the Champlain Valley and other theaters of the Seven Years War and the American Revolution.

Serials/Periodicals: Fort Ticonderoga has published the *Bulletin of the Fort Ticonderoga Museum* since 1927. The library has significant holdings of approximately 30 titles including complete runs of *Vermont History*, *New York History*, and *Military Collector and Historian*.

Maps/Atlases: Original and reproduction 18th-, 19th-, and 20th-century maps of the Ticonderoga and Mount Independence peninsulas as well as the larger region.

Manuscripts/Archives: Approximately 20 linear feet of manuscript material with a particular emphasis on the 18th-century military history of the site. Included are correspondence, orderly books, and personal diaries. Institutional archives include the Pell family papers which document the preservation of Fort Ticonderoga beginning in the 1820s.

Photographs/Pictures: Collections primarily include 19th- and 20th-century views of the Fort, the Pavilion (the 1826 house on the grounds), and Mount Independence.

Prints/Drawings: Approximately 300 prints and drawings that document the history of the Fort and the region.

Eliot Pratt Center Library
Goddard College
Plainfield, Vermont 05667
802-454-8311
Fax: 802-454-8017
VALS: DOLSYS::Goddard
Internet: library@sun.goddard.edu

Semester:

Monday - Tuesday	9 am - 9 pm
Wed. - Thurs.	9 am - 10 pm
Friday	9 am - 5 pm
Saturday	10 am - 4 pm
Sunday	1 pm - 9 pm

Open to the public. There is a one-time-only "Community Borrower's" fee of $10.00.

Photocopying service available at $0.10 per page.

We do not loan reference or special collections materials.

General Description of Vermont Collections: Goddard's Vermont collections are limited to standard histories of Vermont such as the Federal Writer's Guide and *Vermont History* from 1953 - present.

Newspapers: We keep Vermont newspapers only two months.

Manuscripts/Archives and Photographs/Pictures: Currently our archive is in a state of disarray and consequently we usually cannot fulfill specific requests for photocopies of Goddard-related material. The archival collection includes David Mamet's senior thesis which can be examined in the library along with other Goddard senior theses.

Film/Video: We have a small video collection that is not loaned beyond the campus.

Oral histories and music: Some are slowly (and intermittently) being converted from reel-to-reel to audio cassette. Reference requests are handled on a case-by-case basis.

Vertical files: We no longer maintain an active vertical file.

Griswold Library
Green Mountain College
16 College Street
Poultney, Vermont 05764
802-287-9313
Internet: steele@class.org

Monday - Friday 10 am - 4 pm

$10 annual fee to the public.

Photocopying facilities available. Photocopies and microform copies available at $0.10 per page.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The library's collection includes materials on the slate industry and Welsh people in Rutland County.

Books: The Welsh Collection contains approximately 500 titles on Welsh culture and the Welsh in Vermont, particularly in relation to the slate industry. The Ramsey Collection of Early American Decoration contains 100 examples of original and reproduction stenciled works and the patterns for this artwork.

Ilsley Public Library
Main Street
Middlebury, Vermont 05753
802-388-4095
Fax: 802-388-4367
Internet: ilsley_midd@dol.state.vt.us

Monday, Wed., Fri. 10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday, Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Open to the public. No fees.

Photocopying facilities available at $0.10 per copy.

Interlibrary loan available except for reference and rare books.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The library has about 1,000 volumes; about 100 in a rare book room, 100 in reference room.

Books: Approximately 1,000 volumes including *History of Addison County, Vermont* (1886) by Smith, *History of Middlebury and Addison Co.* by Swift (1859), and local community histories. Local oral histories in small publication called *Village Green*. These are cataloged in a card catalog.

Newspapers: *Middlebury Register*, *Valley Voice*, and *Addison Independent* are on microfilm dating back to 1850.

Serials/Periodicals: *Vermont Life*, *Vermont Magazine*, *Vermont History*.

John Dewey Library
Johnson State College
Johnson, Vermont 05656
802-635-2356, ext. 274

Academic year:

Monday - Thursday	8 am - 11 pm
Friday	8 am - 6 pm
Saturday	10 am - 6 pm
Sunday	1 pm - 11 pm

Holidays and summer schedules are posted.

Open to the public.

Photocopying facilities available.

Vermont materials do not circulate. Interlibrary loan of these materials is available only to Vermont State College libraries.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Vermont collection consists mostly of books and serials maintained in a separate room in open stacks. Small collections of videotapes and maps are also available. The Johnson State College archives, including photographs, yearbooks, and College catalogs, are also in the library.

Books: The library owns major bibliographies and collects historical and current sources on the social, political, and economic aspects of Vermont culture (approximately 1,600 items). Fiction and juvenile literature by Vermont authors circulate and are shelved in the main collection. Holdings and locations information are available in the SCOLAR database, the library's online catalog.

Newspapers:
Burlington Free Press, 1985 - present, with index.
Rutland Herald, 1979 - present, with index.
The library also receives local newspapers covering Lamoille County and parts of northern Vermont.
The NewsBank, Inc., collection on microfiche provides selective indexing for articles from the *Burlington Free Press*, *Times Argus*, and *Rutland Herald*.

Serials/Periodicals: Newsletters and publications from Vermont associations are collected and usually cataloged. Several Vermont periodical titles are shelved in the main periodicals collection. Holdings are indicated in the Periodicals Holdings List (updated annually) and on SCOLAR.

Documents: The library collects Vermont state agency publications that complement the JSC programs in business, environmental sciences, and education. The library selects statistical publications and maps for Vermont available to Federal Depository Libraries. Print, microfiche, and CD-ROM formats are cataloged online.

Manuscripts: The library owns the first draft of Robert Hagerman's *Morristown Two Times*.

Vertical files: The Vermont Pamphlet File contains annual reports, newsletters, and publications from state agencies and associations. Eventually this material will be cataloged on SCOLAR.

Data files: The AIRS database from the Vermont Agency for Human Services is mounted at the reference desk workstation. Reference staff will assist with use of this directory.

Samuel Read Hall Library
Lyndon State College
Lyndonville, Vermont 05851
802-626-9371, ext. 147

Academic year:

Monday - Thursday	8 am - 9 pm
Friday	8 am - 5 pm
Saturday	1 pm - 5 pm
Sunday	noon - 9 pm

Summer:

Monday - Friday	8 am - 4 pm

Library open to the public. The Northeast Kingdom Room is locked when not in use.

Photocopying machines available; microfilm and microfiche copiers also available.

Interlibrary loan available, with some restrictions based on condition and value of item. Most items are designated "In Library Use Only."

General Description of Vermont Collections: Lyndon State College collects materials (primarily print) documenting the history and people of Vermont, with particular interest in the Northeast Kingdom (Caledonia, Essex, and Orleans counties).

Books: Over 2,600 items including books, periodicals, newspapers, censuses, biographies, geological guides, and legal materials.

Newspapers/Serials/Periodicals: Approximately 40 serial subscriptions pertaining to the State of Vermont or the Northeast Kingdom.

Pamphlets: Two filing cabinets of clippings, pamphlets, etc.

Rice Library
Marlboro College
Marlboro, Vermont 05344
802-257-4333, ext. 221

Academic year:
Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Summer and intersessions:
Monday - Thursday 2 pm - 4:30 pm

Open to the public. Rudyard Kipling collection available by appointment only.

Photocopying service available.

No interlibrary loan available for Kipling materials.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The library maintains a Rudyard Kipling collection, with particular emphasis on Kipling's Vermont years.

Books: Several hundred volumes of Kipling's first editions.

Manuscripts/Archives:
Manuscript Collection I: 25 original literary manuscripts and personal papers of Rudyard Kipling from 5/1/1891 to 3/1/1892.
Howard Rice Collection: 10.5 linear feet of source materials on Kipling's life in Brattleboro.
Finding aids are available for both collections.

Photographs: Small collection relating to Kipling in Vermont. At present, no permission to copy granted.

Starr Library
Middlebury College
Middlebury, Vermont 05753
802-388-3711
Fax: 802-388-3467
VALS: MYRIAD::Raum
Internet: raum@myriad.middlebury.edu

Academic year:

Monday - Thursday	8 am - midnight
Friday	8 am - 11 pm
Saturday	9 am - 11 pm
Sunday	9 am - midnight

Open to the public.

Photocopying facilities available: 3 public photocopiers and 3 microfilm reader-printers.

Interlibrary loan available for most 20th-century materials.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The collections date from the 1780s to the present and cover all aspects of Vermont history.

Books: Approximately 5,000 Vermont titles. Online catalog available for library or remote users. Some books are in restricted areas but may be paged for use.

Newspapers:
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Documents: Heads of families population schedules for Vermont and other census data, 1790 - current; records of the Morgan Horse Farm; reports of many Vermont state agencies; and some annual town reports.

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Oral histories: Interviews with selected writers and faculty members of the Bread Loaf Writers Conference.

Music: The Flanders Ballad Collection and the Vermont Archive of Traditional Music, both located in the Arts Center, have substantial holdings of material relating to music and dance traditions in Vermont in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Data files: Vermont census data on CD-ROM.

Justin Morgan Memorial Museum
P. O. Box 519
3 Bostwick Road
Shelburne, Vermont 05482
802-985-8665
Fax: 802-985-8897

Research Center:
Monday - Thursday 9 am - 2:30 pm
Also by appointment. Call ahead, hours may change.

Open to the public. No other fees for public use at this time.

Photocopying service available (nominal cost).

Materials do not circulate. No interlibrary loan.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Justin Morgan Memorial Museum maintains collections related to the Morgan horse. The Morgan horse breed was initially developed in the state of Vermont during the early 19th century and was an integral part of the state's history. Collections include printed, manuscript, audio, and photographic materials.

Books: About 700 titles, primarily 19th- and 20th-century, covering all aspects of Morgan horse history. These include *American Morgan Horse Register*, *Wallace's Yearbook*, *Wallace's American Trotting Register*, *Morgan Horses* by D. C. Linsley, other Morgan histories, plus selected volumes containing Morgan horse history.

Newspapers:
American Horse Breeder (late 19th and early 20th century).
Wallace's Monthly, 1875 - 1894.
Maine Horse Breeder.
Selected issues of other titles that contain Morgan horse historical information.

Serials/Periodicals: *Morgan Horse* magazine, *Green Mountain Horse Association Bridle and Trail Bulletin*, *Western Horseman*, others that contain information on Morgan horses.

Documents: Federal, state, and local documents selectively (must have Morgan horse material such as that related to the U. S. Morgan Horse Farm, for example).

Broadsides: Broadsides, posters, and other flat paper ephemera (primarily stud posters) from the 19th and 20th centuries.

Manuscripts/Archives: Late 19th century to the present, manuscripts by A. Fullerton Phillips, Earl B. Krantz, Edwin H. Hoffman; Frances H. Bryant collection, E. D. Hinds collection, miscellaneous material from such others as Gardner Cobb, Henry Steele Wardner, C. C. Stillman, and J. J. Lynes.

Photographs/Pictures: Approximately 3,000 photographs of individual horses; also people, farms, and events. Duplication available for a fee. Patrons not permitted to make photographic copies in library.

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Internet: raum@myriad.middlebury.edu

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Documents: Federal, state, and local documents selectively (must have Morgan horse material such as that related to the U. S. Morgan Horse Farm, for example).

Broadsides: Broadsides, posters, and other flat paper ephemera (primarily stud posters) from the 19th and 20th centuries.

Manuscripts/Archives: Late 19th century to the present, manuscripts by A. Fullerton Phillips, Earl B. Krantz, Edwin H. Hoffman; Frances H. Bryant collection, E. D. Hinds collection, miscellaneous material from such others as Gardner Cobb, Henry Steele Wardner, C. C. Stillman, and J. J. Lynes.

Photographs/Pictures: Approximately 3,000 photographs of individual horses; also people, farms, and events. Duplication available for a fee. Patrons not permitted to make photographic copies in library.

Film/Video: Approximately 100 videos. Vermont-related Lippitt Morgan Show, Lippitt Morgan video, UVM Morgan Horse Farm,

Shelburne Sleigh Rally, Frances Bryant (1984 AMHA Woman of the Year), others with Morgan horse history (general).

Oral histories: Judging seminars (very limited).

Music: Cassette of Justin Morgan (the man) psalmody and accompanying booklet.

Vertical files: By subject; includes clippings and photocopies of interest to those researching specific topics (examples: First Vermont Cavalry, particular bloodlines, land grant colleges, poetry, farms, Vermont State Fair, exhibitions, trail rides).

Other Vermont Collections: Newsletters and directories of the Vermont Morgan Horse Association, prize lists and programs for Vermont State Fair (including National Morgan Futurity), Green Mountain Horse Association trail ride and show programs, early Morgan Horse Club scrapbooks, programs for Vermont Morgan shows and early National Morgan shows.

Kreitzberg Library
Norwich University
Northfield, Vermont 05663
802-485-2070
Fax: 802-485-2175

Monday - Thursday	8 am - midnight
Friday	8 am - 10 pm
Saturday - Sunday	10 am - 10 pm

Open to the public.

Photocopying facilities available.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The library collects materials relating to Norwich University history.

Books: 30 volumes from the library of Zadock Thompson.

Newspapers: *Northfield News*, vol. 1 - present.

Manuscripts/Archives: Alden Partridge Papers, 1783-1854 (25 boxes).

Photographs/Pictures: Norwichiana.

Film/Video: Norwichiana.

Old Stone House Museum
Orleans County Historical Society, Inc.
RFD 1, Box 500
Orleans, Vermont 05860
(located in the town of Brownington)
802-754-2022

May 15 - June 30 and Sept. 1 - Oct. 15
Friday - Tuesday 11 am - 5 pm
July and August
Daily 11 am - 5 pm
At other times of the year the research collection is available by appointment.

Open to the public, but it is strongly recommended that researchers make an appointment in advance.

Photocopying service available for a fee. Copy prints of photographs also available for a fee.

No interlibrary loan. Exhibits are loaned under controlled conditions.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Orleans County Historical Society's library (located in the Cyrus Eaton House) is an adjunct to the Old Stone House Museum. The library collects materials on Orleans County from late 1700s to present. It includes a reading room and a (closed) stack room.

Books: Total of about 1,500 titles. Approximately 500 Vermont titles, about half of which are also Orleans County titles. Most are included in a basic author/title card catalog. There are about 500 other titles not relevant to local history which are being proposed for deaccession. There are about 500 titles that constitute three special collections: 19th-century American school textbooks; 19th-century American music books; family bibles.

Newspapers: Complete run of the *Orleans County Monitor* (weekly, 1873 - 1953) and *The Chronicle* (1973 - present). Miscellaneous issues of other New England/Vermont newspapers, especially the *Palladium and News* and the *Express and Standard*.

Serials/Periodicals: Complete run of *Vermont Life, The Vermonter, Vermont History*. Miscellaneous issues of other Vermont serials.

Documents: The collection includes an unknown number of legal documents such as deeds, marriage certificates, town checklists, town reports, and postal records which have not been cataloged.

Maps/Atlases: Small collection of basic reference maps of the area (Walling, 1859; Beers, 1878; later United States Geological Survey topographic, etc.).

Broadsides: A small undocumented collection, not cataloged.

Manuscripts/Archives: Personal diaries from Orleans County, account books, and genealogical material; all are cataloged.

Photographs/Pictures: Approximately 2,000 photographs of Orleans County and its people. About 750 glass plate negatives and 250 celluloid negatives. Recent prints from the Richardson-Cartee and Ken Barber collections of historical negatives (all Orleans County, 1880 - 1950). Duplication services available for a fee.

Film/Video: About 12 films and videos.

Oral histories: About 12 oral history tapes.

Music: Extensive collection of 19th-century music books (including about 200 bound volumes) of the sort typically used in rural New England. A few sound recordings (tapes and records) of local musicians.

Other Vermont Collections: Genealogy materials relating to local families (loosely organized).

Rockingham Free Public Library
65 Westminster Street
Bellows Falls, Vermont 05101
802-463-4270

Mon., Wed., Thurs.	1 pm - 8 pm
Tuesday	9 am - 8 pm
Friday	9 am - 5 pm
Saturday	9 am - 12 noon

Open to the public. $5.00 charge for non-residents to check out materials.

Photocopying facilities available.

All materials except those in the Historical Room circulate. Interlibrary loan is available on all circulating items.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The library collects books, magazines, photographs, and newspapers related to the history and genealogy of Vermont and southern New Hampshire with emphasis on the Rockingham/Bellows Falls area.

Books: Approximately 3,500 titles dating from the 1800s to the present. Local family genealogies, most town histories in Vermont and southern New Hampshire. Hemenway's *Vermont Historical Gazetteer* and index; *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, 1847 - 1988; *The Rebellion Record*, Frank Moore, ed., 6 vols. and companion. Cataloged in card catalog.

Newspapers: *Bellows Falls Times*, 1817 - 1988, with missing years; no index.

Serials/Periodicals: *The Vermonter*, 1895 - 1945; *Vermont Yearbook*, 1935 - present; *Vermont History* and *Vermont History News*; and other Vermont serials dating from the 1850s.

Documents: Town, school, and village reports from the early 1900s.

Maps/Atlases: Beers's maps of Windham, Bennington, and Windsor counties. Other maps and atlases.

Broadsides: Posters and other paper ephemera relating to Rockingham and Bellows Falls, 1850s - present, not indexed.

Manuscripts/Archives: 112 linear feet in the Hayes File, a card file system, used by L. S. Hayes in the writing of the *History of Rockingham, The Connecticut River Valley,* and articles for the Bellows Falls *Times*. The Hayes File indexes 20 letter boxes containing letters, clippings, pictures, etc.

Photographs/Pictures: Approximately 500 indexed photos from 1870s to 1930s of Rockingham and Bellows Falls and vicinity.
Approximately 500 local postcards with index from the same period.
Glass slides of the building of the "first" arch bridge.

Film/Video: 1976 film of the Rockingham Bicentennial Parade. Film projector available.

Vertical files: Hetty Green, Flood of 1927, petroglyphs, etc.

Other Vermont Collections: Numerous other items of Vermontiana that are not organized.

Rokeby Museum
RD 1, Box 1540
Ferrisburgh, Vermont 05456
802-877-3406

By appointment only.

Open to the public.

Photocopying service available.

Collection is non-circulating. Loans are made to other museums and educational institutions for exhibition and research purposes.

General Description of Vermont Collections: Rokeby Museum maintains the collections of four generations of the Robinson family who lived at Rokeby from the 1790s to the 1960s. This collection of books, pamphlets, periodicals, letters, diaries, sketch books, account books, and photographs document family life and agriculture in rural Vermont.

Books: Approximately 3,000 books and pamphlets dating from the late 18th century to the early 20th century. Topics include history,

science, grammar, medicine, literature, religion, agriculture, and anti-slavery.

Newspapers: Rokeby contains a collection of 19th-century anti-slavery and religious newspapers. Titles include: *The Liberator, Non Resistant, The Age of Progress, The Spiritual Age, The Herald of Progress, The Banner of Light*, and *Spiritual Telegraph*.

Serials/Periodicals: 19th-century periodicals that include: *The Youth's Companion, Forest and Stream, Moore's Rural New Yorker, The Cultivator*, and *The Friend*.

Maps/Atlases: Beers's atlas of Addison County (1871); 1866 Postal Route Map of New England; early map of Ferrisburgh.

Broadsides: Small collection of anti-slavery and religious broadsides. Miscellaneous ephemera.

Manuscripts/Archives: Approximately 18,000 Robinson family letters dating from the 1790s to the 1950s. Original manuscripts of Rowland E. Robinson's published works. Collection of 19th- and early 20th-century family diaries.

Photographs/Pictures: 1,000 family photographs.

Music: Miscellaneous music books.

Other Vermont Collections: Collection of art on paper depicting Vermont scenes.

Russell Vermontiana Collection
Martha Canfield Library
Arlington, Vermont 05250
802-375-6153

Tuesdays 9 am - 5 pm

Open to the public with no fees.

Photocopying service available.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The purpose of the Russell Vermontiana Collection is to collect and preserve books, pamphlets, maps, manuscripts, photographs, and other paper and related items pertaining to the history of Vermont. The library's objective is to maintain and build manuscript and published collections of material to promote and encourage the study of Vermont history.

Books: About 6,000 printed books about Vermont history and people. The collection includes the first circulating library of Arlington dating from 1804, nearly all the Vermont early town histories, and a collection of Vermont authors. Books are cataloged.

Newspapers:
American Register, Arlington, Vt., 1816 - 1817.
Rutland Herald, partial run.

Serials/Periodicals: *Vermont History*; *Vermont Life*; *The Vermonter*.

Documents: Arlington, Sandgate, and Sunderland documents from 1763 on.

Maps/Atlases: In addition to the Beers's atlases, we collect mostly Arlington, Sandgate, and Sunderland maps.

Broadsides: We have collected very few broadsides.

Manuscripts/Archives: Dorothy Canfield Fisher family letters, Arlington, Vt.; Canfield family letters, Arlington, Vt.; over 300 account books, many local.

Photographs/Pictures: Approximately 15,000 photos, some glass plate negatives, mostly local.

Video: 1 or 2 videos of Arlington subjects.

Oral histories: Maybe 20 or 30; mostly not transcribed from tape.

Music: Recordings of music by Carl Ruggles, a nationally known composer, who lived many years in Arlington.

Vertical files: Documents, letters, pamphlets, and news clippings. All are available through our card catalog.

Rutland Free Library
10 Court Street
Rutland, Vermont 05701-4058
802-773-1860

Year round:

Monday - Wednesday	9 am - 9 pm
Tuesday	9 am - 5:30 pm *(summers)*
Thursday - Friday	9 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm

Closed major federal holidays.

The collection is accessible to the public during all hours the library is open and no fees are charged. Certain rare books and other selected materials are kept in a locked case with key available at the Reference Desk.

There are two photocopiers ($0.15 per copy) as well as four microfilm readers including one reader-printer.

No interlibrary loan available; the Vermont Historical Collection is completely non-circulating. However, we are willing to do a reasonable amount of photocopying in connection with genealogical and other research queries at our regular rate.

General Description of Vermont Collections: Our Vermont Historical Collection contains about 4,000 volumes focusing on state and local history, genealogy, and vital records with a strong emphasis on Rutland City and County.

Books: About 4,000 titles are housed in our first-floor Vermont Room. The collection is expected soon to be completely accessible through the library's computerized catalog. Of particular interest to researchers are census microfilm and indexes, city directories and

reports, local and town histories from Rutland and neighboring counties, the DAR and Swan collections, a substantial run of *Walton's Vermont Registers* and a set of Hemenway's *Vermont Historical Gazetteer*. There is also an extensive collection of vital records from other New England states, particularly Massachusetts.

Newspapers: The library has a complete run of the *Rutland Herald* from its founding in 1792. From 1970 through 1992, the *Herald* is indexed on microfilm, microfiche, and computer, but no indexing exists for issues prior to 1970. Also available are full runs of other Rutland newspapers which flourished briefly during the 19th century such as the *Courier* and the *Independent*. We have an index to the *Burlington Free Press* from 1848 to 1870 in 10 volumes but not the newspaper itself.

Serials/Periodicals: We have bound volumes of the *Rutland Historical Society Quarterly*, *Vermont History*, *Vermont History News*, and *Vermont Life*. We also have bound volumes of *Branches & Twigs*, the Genealogical Society of Vermont's quarterly publication from 1974 to the present and bound volumes of *The Vermonter* from 1895 to 1939 along with indexes to the latter.

Documents: The library's collecting of Vermont-related federal, state, and/or local documents is very selective. Examples are federal censuses of population, retail trade, or agriculture; county business patterns; Lake Champlain Basin studies; Rutland downtown master-plan; and Rutland by-pass or flood-plain studies.

Maps/Atlases: We have Beers's atlases covering most of the state as well as an extensive collection of U. S. Geologic Survey topographic maps covering most of Vermont and some of New Hampshire along with other New England states. Older Vermont maps are found in various volumes compiled and edited by Kevin Graffagnino.

Broadsides: The library does not collect broadsides or other archival material. An important collection of such material, however, is maintained at the nearby Rutland Historical Society.

Manuscripts/Archives: Neither manuscripts nor archives are collected by the library, but we have the research collections of local genealogist Marvel Swan. This collection includes not only books but more than 30 volumes of bound typescript and loose-leaf notebooks containing in some cases unique compilations of cemetery records from Rutland City and nearby towns.

Photographs/Pictures: No attempt is made to collect or maintain a photo collection, this area being the province of the Historical Society.

Film/Video: The library owns the 8-part Vermont Heritage Series of videos produced for the state's Division of Historic Preservation. These videos are not technically part of the Vermont Historical Collection and are available for circulation for a three-day period free of charge.

Music: The collection contains three or four volumes of old Vermont folk songs and ballads but no sheet music or recordings.

Vertical files: The Vermont Room contains two file cabinets containing vertical files. This material, which has accumulated over the years, includes studies, miscellaneous state reports, brochures, pamphlets, and genealogical information such as individual family newsletters.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum
30 Main Street
St. Johnsbury, Vermont 05819-2289
802-748-8291

Monday, Wednesday	10 am - 8 pm
Tues., Thurs., Fri.	10 am - 5:30 pm
Saturday	9:30 am - 4 pm

Open to the public.

Photocopying service available on table-top machine at $0.20 per copy. No facility to print microfilm.

Interlibrary loan available except for reference books.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Athenaeum collects materials on the town of St. Johnsbury including printed material, newspapers, directories, annual reports, and photographs.

Books: Titles on St. Johnsbury history, cataloged by subject, title, and author in a card catalog.

Newspapers:
The Caledonian and successors, 1837 - present, original and microfilm.
Farmer's Herald, 1828 - 1832, original and microfilm.
The Friend, 1829 - 1830, original.
St. Johnsbury Republican, 1888 - 1889, 1918, 1920 - 1931, 1932 - 1956.
The Vermont Chronicle, 1895 - 1896.
The Vermont Journal, 1871 - 1873.

Documents:
St. Johnsbury school department annual reports, 1893 - 1910, 1912 - 1920, 1921 - present.
St. Johnsbury town annual reports, 1878 - 1879, 1883 - 1919, 1921 - present.
St. Johnsbury village annual reports, 1880 - 1883, 1885 - 1933, 1935 - 1947, 1949 - 1965.

Manuscripts/Archives: Scattered materials from Fairbanks family property transactions; letters to Fairbanks family members on acquisition of paintings for the Athenaeum; nothing on business or political careers of Fairbanks family. Typescript catalog of 23 pages. One box of records of the GAR Chamberlin Post, 1880 - 1940.

Photographs/Pictures: Five boxes of photographs pertaining to St. Johnsbury; no listing. Album of Civil War portraits, primarily of later members of GAR Chamberlin Post. No facilities for copying; qualified scholars may arrange loans.

Durick Library
St. Michael's College
Winooski Park
Colchester, Vermont 05439
Office manager: 802-654-2400
Reference desk: 802-654-2405
Circulation: 802-654-2629
Archives: 802-654-2408

Monday - Thursday	8 am - 11:45 pm
Friday	8 am - 10 pm
Saturday	10 am - 10 pm
Sunday	10 am - 11:45 pm

Call circulation for summer hours.

Open to the general public for use of materials on site.

Photocopying facilities available.

General collection materials circulate and are available through interlibrary loan (ILL). Materials with "Special," "Vermont," or "Reference" designations are not available through ILL.

General Description of Vermont Collections: Vermont materials are housed in both the General (circulating) and Special (non-circulating) collections and are generally related to the academic activity of the college and to some extent the college's origins.

Books: Books belonging to the Special and Vermont collections are located in the Special Collections Room and require staff assistance for physical access. Items presently number 1,358 and date from the 18th century. Other Vermont-related materials are located in open stacks. The collection covers a broad range of subject areas including history, government, religion, education, environment, economics, and geography. Coverage includes both state and local levels. To find books relating to Vermont, use "Vermont" to search SMCCAT (online catalog) in Keyword mode.

Newspapers:
Burlington Free Press, current and 1848 - 1867; 1946 - present on microfilm.
Our Sunday Visitor, 1947 - 1956.
Quechee Times, 1972 - 1977.
Rutland Herald, current only.
Vermont Catholic Tribune, 1956 - present.

Serials/Periodicals: A variety of Vermont periodical publications, mostly in brief runs. Most notable are longer runs of *Vermont History* (1899 - present) and *Vermont Life* (1946 - present).

Documents: Vermont-related statistical publications emanating from U. S. Census reports. Various county and state economic statistics published by Vermont State Data Center. Current materials located in Reference; older materials retired to General or Special collections. Also, holdings of town annual reports from 1961 (approximately 100 statewide) and state departmental annual reports from 1916 (approximately 159 volumes).

Maps/Atlases: Small collection of maps and atlases including historical, political, and topographical maps relating to state, regions, and municipalities, dating from mid-19th century. Maps are not yet cataloged. Atlases are listed in SMCCAT.

Manuscripts/Archives and Photographs/Pictures: Materials related to the Roman Catholic community in Vermont, including church and parish histories, clerical biographies, history of the Edmundite Society. Some photos and film (no projector available). Copying facilities available. The archives department is open to the public, Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm. Full staffing during hours of operation. No fees.

Film/Video: Nine films on videocassette by Vermont filmmaker Walter Ungerer of Dark Horse Films, 1966 - 1992. Video viewing room on site.

Vertical files: Some materials in the same general categories as in the rest of the collection.

Other Vermont Collections: Occasional publications of the St. Michael's College Center for Social Science Research: studies related to socio-economic conditions in Vermont.

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Year round:
Tuesday - Friday 1 pm - 5 pm
Additional hours October through April:
Tuesday & Thursday 6 pm - 9 pm
And by appointment.

Open to the public. $2.00 suggested donation, members free.

Limited photocopying service available.

Interlibrary loan available for duplicate books and pamphlets only. Stacks are closed, but staff is available to retrieve material and provide assistance.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Sheldon Museum Research Center documents life in Addison County, with emphasis on Middlebury, from the 18th through the 20th centuries.

Books: Approximately 5,000 books and pamphlets, dating from the 1700s to the present, including Middlebury imprints; state, topical, and local histories; and miscellaneous works reflecting the reading tastes and writing of Addison County residents in the 19th century. A card catalog provides access to the collection.

Newspapers: Original Middlebury newspapers from 1801 to the present; also a few newspapers published in Bristol, Vergennes, and Orwell. Cataloged by title, date, and town.

Serials/Periodicals: Occasional issues of approximately 100 titles, some published in Vermont; mostly 19th-century topics such as agriculture, temperance, horse-racing, and health. Cataloged by title and subject.

Documents: Nineteenth-century state reports and Middlebury town and school reports are cataloged with the books and pamphlets.

Maps: Approximately 550 printed and manuscript maps, surveys, and atlases, including 250 surveys by Lee Lowell, ca. 1940 - 1990, of property in Middlebury; a listing is in progress. An online catalog of the general map collection is available.

Broadsides: Approximately 50 World War II posters, 20 scrapbooks of 19th-century ephemera (fliers, invitations, programs, ball cards) compiled by Henry L. Sheldon. Checklists of the posters and scrapbook titles are available. A project to organize additional ephemera is under way.

Manuscripts: Approximately 550 linear feet of papers of Addison County individuals, families, businesses, and organizations; mostly 19th century, but includes 1770 to the present. Finding aids include an online catalog describing individual collections; inventories of the larger collections; and a catalog, calendar, and index of approximately 30,000 individual letters. A guide to the collection, *Treasures Gathered Here: A Guide to the Manuscript Collection of the Sheldon Museum Research Center* by Elizabeth H. Dow, was published in 1991.

Photographs: Approximately 3,000 images of Addison County scenes and people, including the George Lathrop Aerial Photographs, a collection of aerial views of western Vermont in the 1930s. The photographs are indexed by subject, including names of individuals and organizations.

Film/Video: Minor holdings.

Oral histories: Approximately 120 audio tapes, including the *Valley Voice* newspaper series "Recollections" (interviews from the 1970s), a Sheldon Museum oral history project from 1960-61, and tapes of the Cornwall Historical Society's meetings in the 1970s which often feature reminiscences. Some tapes are indexed.

Music: Approximately 250 sheet music titles, listed by title and composer.

Farrell Family Library
Trinity College of Vermont
208 Colchester Avenue
Burlington, Vermont 05401-1480
802-658-0337

Library:

Monday - Thursday	8 am - 10:30 pm
Friday	8 am - 8 pm
Saturday	10 am - 5:30 pm
Sunday	10 am - 10:30 pm

Hours are reduced during summer, holidays, and semester breaks. Call for information.
Archives are open by appointment only.

Open to the public.

Photocopying facilities available (2 machines, $0.10 per copy; makes change). Also, 1 microfilm reader-printer and 1 microfiche reader-printer.

Interlibrary loan available for books only.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The library has a general interest collection for our library patrons in addition to the archives of Trinity College.

Books: Approximately 800 circulating titles in general-interest Vermontiana collection (in online catalog) and approximately 200 books in Special Collections (Archives, non-circulating; listed in "Archives Finders Guide" at circulation desk).

Newspapers: *Burlington Free Press* including index.

Serials/Periodicals: *Business Digest, Chittenden County Historical Society, Vermont Academy of Arts and Sciences, Vermont Affairs, Vermont Business Magazine, Vermont Catholic Tribune, Vermont Environmental Report, Vermont Historical Society Collections, Vermont Historical Society News and Notes/Vermont History News, Vermont History, Vermont Law Review, Vermont Life, Vermont Magazine, Vermont Monitor, Vermont Times*, and *Vermont Women's History Network Newsletter.*

Documents: Scattered *Vermont Legislature Directories* (1925 - present); scattered Vermont statutes; some town reports.

Manuscripts/Archives: Catholicism in Vermont, especially related to women; Sisters of Mercy in Vermont; women in Vermont, especially related to business and education; Catholic education in Vermont.

Photographs/Pictures: Trinity-related photographs and scrapbooks.

Film/Video: Selected Trinity events on videotape (concerts, lectures, plays).

Oral histories: 8 tapes of interviews with Dorothy Hunt, Trinity music performer; miscellaneous others.

Music: Trinity College concerts.

Vertical files: Miscellaneous brochures and clippings.

Other Vermont Collections: Newcomen Society Corporate History Speeches.

Department of Special Collections
University of Vermont Library
Burlington, Vermont 05405-0036
802-656-2138
Fax: 802-656-4038

Academic year:

Monday - Thursday	10 am - 9 pm
Friday	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday - Sunday	12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Summers, school intersessions:

Monday - Friday	10 am - 5 pm
Saturday - Sunday	12:30 pm - 4:30 pm (*some*)

Open to the public. Fees only for commercial reproduction or republication.

Photocopying facilities available.

Interlibrary loan available for some books and pamphlets, not for manuscripts, photographs, rare, or fragile titles.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Wilbur Collection of Vermontiana is one of the state's major collections of Vermont books, maps, pamphlets, photographs, serials, and other paper materials.

Books: Approximately 80,000 Vermont volumes dating from the 1760s to the present, inclusive coverage of all Vermont subjects. Books cataloged on the University Libraries' LUIS computer system. Majority of titles are in open-access area, with antiquarian volumes available by paging and staff retrieval.

Newspapers: The Wilbur Collection collects most Burlington and Chittenden County papers, plus representative weeklies from around the state. Holdings also include scattered runs of various 19th-century Vermont newspapers, with the emphasis on Burlington titles. The UVM Libraries Reference Department maintains an index to recent issues of the *Burlington Free Press*.

Serials/Periodicals: Extensive holdings of 20th-century Vermont magazines, newsletters, and other serials; strong selection of pre-1900 titles.

Documents: The Wilbur Collection attempts to acquire all federal, state, and local published documents with a Vermont focus or content, from the 18th century to the present.

Maps/Atlases: Approximately 5,000 printed and manuscript Vermont maps, including Beers's county atlases, mid-19th-century town and county wall-maps, local and regional planning maps, early 19th-century John Johnson manuscript survey maps, Sanborn fire insurance maps, and Lake Champlain charts.

Broadsides: Approximately 15,000 Vermont broadsides, posters, and flat paper ephemera, 1760s - present. "Significant" pieces individually cataloged, the rest are arranged by town or subject.

Manuscripts/Archives: Approximately 6,000 linear feet of personal, organizational, institutional, and business Vermont records, 1760s - present. Allen Family, Dorothy C. Fisher, Vermont political leaders, businesses and industries, Civil War papers. Descriptive inventories available for many boxed collections. Bound manuscripts include diaries, scrapbooks, ledgers, and account books, listed in card catalog. Individual manuscripts or single folders of a few pieces listed in card catalog. Approximately 5,000 linear feet of University of Vermont

institutional archives, of interest for history of higher education in Vermont, 1800 - present.

Photographs/Pictures: Approximately 200,000 Vermont photos and pictures, including postcards, stereoviews, lithographs, etc. L. L. McAllister, James Detore collections. Photographic duplication service available for a fee; fee schedule available on request.

Film/Video: Small collection of University of Vermont films, including sports, Kake Walk, campus events. A few historical Vermont films, principally Burlington area, 1927 Flood, local TV news shows. Current/commercial Vermont-related films and videos are in the University Libraries' A/V holdings.

Oral histories: Extensive collection of tapes and transcripts of Vermont folklore and oral-history recordings. Descriptive list/catalog available.

Music: Growing collection of Vermont-related LP discs and tapes, archives of Philo Records, printed Vermont sheet music, 1840s - present. Most music discs and tapes are part of the University Libraries' A/V holdings.

Vertical files: Approximately 100 linear feet of newspaper clippings, magazine articles, brochures, flyers, ephemera, and other printed paper materials, on all Vermont subjects. Uncataloged, principally arranged by town or major subject.

Data files: The Center for Rural Studies is on campus and produces data files on Vermont.

Other Vermont Collections: The Center for Research on Vermont is on campus; it publishes a newsletter and an occasional series of papers on Vermont-related topics as well as sponsoring lectures on campus.

Reference and Law Services
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Montpelier, Vermont 05609-0601
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Fax: 802-828-2199
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Monday - Friday 7:45 am - 4:30 pm

Open to the public. Some materials are stored in a locked rare book room with independent climate control. Patrons can arrange admittance to this room through the reference staff.

Self-service photocopying is available at $0.10 per page.

Materials are available through interlibrary loan as long as duplicate copies are owned.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Vermont Department of Libraries (DOL) maintains a major Vermontiana collection with extensive collections of Vermont legal and state government documents, Vermont town histories, and Vermont newspapers on microfilm.

Books: Approximately 15,000 Vermont titles dating from the 1770s to the present covering all aspects of Vermont history. The bulk of the collection is manually cataloged. All acquisitions beginning in 1985 are included in an online catalog available to the public. Older materials are in a separate collection within the rare book room.

Newspapers: Current subscriptions to Vermont daily and weekly newspapers except "shoppers." The DOL has the major collection of Vermont newspapers on microfilm in the state including some of the earliest known publications.

Serials/Periodicals: We collect Vermont newsletters and periodicals, particularly serials published by Vermont state agencies.

Documents: We attempt to add two copies of every document published by a Vermont state agency. All current acquisitions are being added to our online catalog. We have a significant collection of Vermont town reports in bound volumes through 1982 with 1983 to current in microfiche. We have a limited number of other local

government documents. We have similar runs of Vermont Supreme Court opinions and briefs as well as opinions of state regulatory boards.

Maps/Atlases: We own a set of Beers's atlases as well as several hundred maps of individual towns. We also have a set of aerial photographs for the state.

Data files: The Department receives all U.S. Census records for Vermont, many of which are distributed in CD-ROM or computer tape format. The Department provides online public access to a variety of Vermont state government databases.

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Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Appointments with the archivist will assure help with research.

Open to the public. Children may use the collection but the Archive is limited in the assistance that can be provided.

Photocopying service available. Only materials not restricted by informant or researcher may be copied.

No interlibrary loan is available, but some tapes and transcripts can be duplicated for a fee.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Archive houses primary research materials documenting all aspects of the social, cultural, and economic history of Vermont, especially dairy farming, hunting, wood carving, and historic events from the perspective of those living through them. Although most materials are audiotaped interviews with written transcripts, collections also include videotapes, photographs, slides, written family histories, diaries, letters, and some artifacts. The interviews contain descriptions of technical processes used in the past in farming, boating, creating folk art; examples of

anecdotes, narratives, folk beliefs, and folk medicine, and information on the beliefs and attitudes of ordinary people.

Manuscripts: Field notes, family histories, and ephemera relating to oral histories collected.

Photographs/Pictures: Approximately 6,000 color slides of Vermont folk artists and arts, Vermont towns and farms, and people interviewed in oral histories. Cataloging is in process. A viewing stand is available.

Film/Video: Seventeen videotapes of raw footage used in producing the Center's videotapes. In addition, there are approximately 20 video productions, such as Jane Beck's *On My Own* and Edward Ives's *An Oral Historian's Work*. The Center has two VCRs for viewing videotapes and can make arrangements to show tapes to groups.

Oral histories: Approximately 1,800 audio tape cassettes of oral history interviews beginning in 1976; transcripts have been made for all interviews. The Daisy Turner interviews contain information on the Civil War. An online computer index provides access to materials by names, places, and subject. Tape players are available for listening to tapes.

Music: A few tapes include fiddle playing or music.

Vertical files: A Teacher's Resource File of approximately 50 articles, oral history projects, and lesson guides is available for use at the Center.

Data files: Approximately 600 of the oral history transcripts are also available as electronic files (ASCII and WordPerfect 5.1).

Vermont Historical Society
109 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05609-0901
802-828-2291

Tuesday - Friday 9 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday 9 am- 4 pm
Closed state holidays.

Open to the public. $2.00 suggested donation, members free.

Photocopying service available.

Materials do not circulate. No interlibrary loan.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Vermont Historical Society (VHS) maintains one of the major Vermontiana collections in the state. It collects printed, manuscript, audio, and photographic materials that document the history and people of Vermont, and to a lesser degree, New England, New York, and eastern Canada.

Books: Ca. 40,000 Vermont titles dating from the 1770s to the present, covering all aspects of Vermont history. The books are cataloged in a card catalog; a computer database for staff use contains the most recently cataloged books. Special catalogs, such as "Vermont Biography" and "Vermont Imprints," are available. The Vermont Society of Colonial Dames genealogy collection is shelved separately but is included in the main catalog. Some books are in restricted access areas but may be paged for use.

Newspapers: The VHS collects newspapers very selectively: early, Montpelier area, landmark events (floods, ends of wars, deaths of governors, etc.), and issues not held by Department of Libraries. Some are included in the card catalog; others are listed in inventories by size. The VHS should be considered a source of last resort for newspapers.

Serials/Periodicals: Historical society newsletters from around the state and a variety of other general-interest Vermont periodicals. We catalog Vermont subjects from non-Vermont periodicals in our card catalog. We publish indexes to our own publications, *Vermont History* and *Vermont History News,* and have an annually up-dated card file index to *Vermont History* in the library.

Documents: The VHS collects state and local documents very selectively. Those that we have are included in the card catalog. We depend on the collections of the Department of Libraries for state documents and town reports.

Maps/Atlases: Ca. 1,000 maps of Vermont including Beers's atlases, Walling's county maps, railroad maps, United States Geologic Survey topographic maps, highway department county maps, and copies of early town maps (Dewart Collection). Most maps are included in the card catalog. An annotated copy of Cobb's *Vermont Maps Prior to 1900* is available.

Broadsides: Ca. 8,700 Vermont broadsides, posters, and flat paper ephemera, late 18th century – present. All broadsides prior to 1820 and "significant" broadsides are in card catalog; others are arranged by size and subject. A separate subject heading list is available.

Manuscripts: Ca. 1,200 linear feet of personal, organizational, institutional, and business records from the European settlement of Vermont through the present. Among the larger, more important collections are the papers of Royall Tyler, William Jarvis, Ebenezer J. Ormsbee, Achsa Sprague, Coolidge family, Canfield family, and Fairbanks family, and the Allen Stratton Champlain Islands collection. Most of the collection is indexed in the "Brigham Index" (a card file system) and "Brigham Calendars" (descriptions of calendars in loose-leaf binders). Some collections are cataloged in the main card catalog. A project to update and automate the cataloging of the VHS manuscript collection is under way.

Photographs/Pictures: Large collection of Vermont photographs from 1845 to present arranged by size and subject. Stereoviews and postcards are filed separately. Subject heading list and index to portraits are available. Photographic duplication service available for a fee; fee schedule available. Patrons are not permitted to make photographic copies in the library.

Film/Video: Approximately 130 videotapes and about 120 films from the 1920s to the present. There is minimal cataloging of these collections. We have separate computer databases for each collection for staff use. We do not presently have proper facilities for viewing these collections.

Oral histories: Approximately 200 audio tapes of oral histories, programs and conferences, and Vermont-related music. Most of the

oral histories were conducted in the 1970s. Collection includes some historic speeches. Collection also includes about 80 records. Cataloging is minimal for these materials although card files exist which can aid staff in locating items.

Music: See above for information on recorded music. The VHS also has a large collection of about 300 pieces of Vermont-related sheet music. It is all cataloged in the main card catalog; a separate user's guide is also available. Cataloging includes a chronological index.

Vertical files: 22 drawers of vertical files on Vermont and non-Vermont, library, conservation, museum, and other issues. The files are available for use by the public, but assistance from the staff is advisable.

Other Vermont Collections: Approximately 300 reels of microfilm, many of items not in the collection. Microfilm reader available, although it does not have a printer. Most microfilms are cataloged. The VHS also has a collection of about 225 bumper stickers built around a collection started by Robert Hagerman. Message/sponsor indexes are available. The VHS has a small collection of architectural drawings and plans. The collection includes drawings of the second and third Vermont Statehouses and Lawrence T. Hess's designs for Vermont ski chalets in the 1950s and 1960s. The VHS museum maintains a collection of Vermont-related artifacts which are available for research use by appointment with the curator or registrar.

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Monday - Friday 8 am - 12 midnight
Saturday - Sunday 9 am - 12 midnight
Closed some holidays.
Shorter hours in summer and when classes are not in session.

Open to the public. No borrowing privileges unless a Friend of the Library (normally this service is for lawyers).

Photocopying facilities available.

We loan to other libraries on interlibrary loan.

General Description of Vermont Collections: Most of the materials at Vermont Law School, Vermont's only law school, are statutes, case law, regulations, agency decisions, and other law-oriented works. The library also has a small collection of non-law books on Vermont.

Books: Vermont legal materials include statutes, reports, senate and house journals, early laws, treatises, law monographs, and rare law books.

Newspapers: Vermont Law School subscribes to the *Burlington Free Press*, *Rutland Herald*, *Valley News*, and the *White River Herald*. We retain copies for one week only.

Serials/Periodicals: *Vermont Law Review*; *Vermont Bar Journal and Law Digest*; *Forum* (law school student newspaper).

Documents:
South Royalton Town Report, 1985 - present.
Vermont Environmental Board Appeals Decisions, no. 1 (July 1970) - present.
Vermont Environmental Board Declaratory Rulings, no. 1 (1973) - present.
Vermont Environmental Court Opinions, 1990 - present.
Vermont Environmental Board Decisions, no. 1 (1973) - present.

Maps: Land capability plan for Vermont, county maps, topographic maps.

Manuscripts/Archives: Letters, memos, reports, and newspaper clippings representing primary source materials on Vermont Law School history. A few very old Vermont legal documents. Sterry Waterman papers (District Court Judge).

Vermont State Archives
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Internet: vt_archives@dol.state.vt.us

Monday - Friday 7:45 am - 4:30 pm
Closed major holidays.

Open to the public. All records are open to the public except some gubernatorial records which are temporally closed under executive privilege.

Photocopying service available. Only non-fragile documents will be copied. $0.02 per copy.

No interlibrary loan.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The State Archives at the Office of the Secretary of State holds Vermont state government records of enduring value. The records, many of which are required by law to be filed with the Secretary of State, range from the mid-eighteenth century to the present. They include governors' records, legislative records, election records, Surveyors General records, municipal charters and charter amendments, and other miscellaneous records.

Books: The State Archives holds some reference books, including a full set of *Laws of Vermont*, *House and Senate Journals*, and the *Legislative Directory*. We have the *State Papers of Vermont* series (Volumes 1- 22) and miscellaneous books relating to Vermont history.

The materials do not circulate. The *State Papers of Vermont* can be purchased from the State Library.

Maps/Atlases: There are maps and lotting plans within the Surveyors General records. The Archives also holds some Agency of Transportation town and county highway maps (1923 - present). There are maps within the Vermont/New Hampshire Boundary Dispute records, and we have various miscellaneous lotting plans (copies).

Broadsides: We have scattered broadsides, though not identified as such in any finding aid.

Manuscripts/Archives: Approximately 1,600 cubic feet and 400 microfilm rolls of state government records, including governors' records (ca. 1778-present), election records (ca. 1800-present), legislative records (ca. 1778- present), Surveyors General records (ca. 1762-1835), Manuscript Vermont State Papers (ca. 1770-1840), municipal charters and charter amendments, state deeds and leases, the Stevens collection, and a number of other miscellaneous records. The Manuscript Vermont State Papers (which include petitions to the Governor and General Assembly, grand lists, correspondence, depositions, etc.) can be accessed by the Nye index at the Archives, and there is a published guide to the Stevens collection (18th- and 19th-century materials collected by Henry Stevens, Sr.). The other records can be accessed by inventories. Some records, including governors' records (1977 - 1991), Secretary of State records (1945 - 1993), Vermont Statehood Bicentennial Commission (1985 - 1992), Governor's Commission on the Status of Women (1964 - 1985), and records of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission are cataloged on ARCCAT, the Vermont State Archives database within the Vermont Automated Library System (VALS).

Photographs/Pictures: Agency of Transportation: 40 cubic feet of photographs, negatives, slides, and contact sheets, ca. 1909 - 1979; no index though much of it is in order by subject. Development / Travel Division: 23 cubic feet of photographs, negatives, and contact sheets, ca. 1930s - 1987; accessed by an index. Houston photograph collection: 18 cubic feet, many of the photographs (ca. 1920 - 1965) concern state government and the Montpelier area; accessed by a subject index. Copies of photographs are available for a fee.

Film/Video: Agency of Development and Community Affairs films and videos, 17 cubic feet, ca. 1959 - present. Agency of Transportation

films, 1 cubic feet Department of Environmental Conservation films, 1 cubic feet, ca. 1960 - 1970s.

Vertical files: The Archives collects and maintains reference and informational materials on the history of Vermont, the evolution and functions of state and local government, and archives administration for the use of the staff and the public.

Norman Williams Public Library
10 South Park Street
Woodstock, Vermont 05091
802-457-2295

Winter:

Monday - Friday	10 am - 5 pm
also Tues. & Wed.	7 pm - 9 pm
Saturday	10 am - 4 pm

Summer:

Monday - Friday	9 am - 4 pm
also Tues. & Wed.	7 pm - 9 pm
Saturday	9 am - 3 pm

Open to the public.

Photocopying service available at $0.15 a page.

Interlibrary loan available for most of our books, but there are some non-circulating books as well.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The library collects town histories and materials on Windsor County. Some local histories are kept in our office for in-library use only.

Books: All histories of Woodstock, Pomfret, Barnard, Reading, Bridgewater, Hartford, and Windsor County.

Newspapers: *The Vermont Standard* , 1853 - present (bound and on microfilm).

Serials/Periodicals: *The Vermonter*, 1895 - 1945; *Vermont History*, 1954-present; *Vermont Historical Society Proceedings*, 1870 - 1946; *Vermont Quarterly*, 1944 - 1953; *Vermont Life* , 1946-present.

Maps/Atlases: Beers's atlases of Windsor and Chittenden counties; maps of village of Quechee, roads and homes near Woodstock (1976), Bridgewater (1980), Pomfret (1976), Woodstock, (1852 - 1853), Windsor County (1855), and Vermont (1824).

Manuscripts/Archives: Scrapbooks compiled by Laura Kendall Hoadley of South Woodstock and Lester Miller.

Photographs/Pictures: Pictures of old Woodstock. Also, postcards.

Oral histories: Many oral histories of Woodstock people done in 1979.

Vertical files: Files on Woodstock and Woodstock people and Vermont and Vermont people (mostly local).

Other Vermont Collections: Local cemetery records.

Woodstock Historical Society
26 Elm Street
Woodstock, Vermont 05091
802-457-1822

Museum office hours:
Monday - Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Call for library hours.

The collection is open to the public without charge.

Photocopying is available at $0.15 per copy.

General Description of Vermont Collections: The Woodstock Historical Society collects materials relating to Woodstock and surrounding towns within the Ottauquechee River watershed, from the period of settlement to the present.

Books: Approximately 1,500 volumes, dating from the 18th century to the present, related to research on Vermont. The books are cataloged in a card catalog; a computer database will soon be available for researchers. Strengths of the collection are local imprints, local authors, school books, biographies of Vermonters, studies of the work of Vermont artists and craftsmen, works on Vermont history, town histories, and books owned by the Dana family. We have nearly all books published by the local Elm Tree Press.

Newspapers: The collection includes partial runs of over a dozen newspapers printed in Woodstock in the 19th and 20th centuries. There are several volumes of *The Vermont Journal*, printed in Windsor, and scattered issues of other newspapers.

Serials/Periodicals: *Vermont History, Vermont History News, Vermont Life, The Vermonter, Vermont Register*, also local publications such *as The Elm Tree Monthly* and *Woodstock Common*, and newsletters of Vermont preservation and folklife organizations and nearby historical societies.

Documents: Local documents include town reports and catalogs of the Vermont Medical College. We have selected early volumes of *State Papers* and Vermont Board of Agriculture reports.

Maps/Atlases: Our map collection is in labeled boxes and includes Sanborn and other maps of Woodstock area towns, Windsor County maps, and Beers's atlases.

Broadsides: We have a wide range of uncataloged 19th- and 20th-century posters for Woodstock area events, businesses, etc., also small format advertising cards and other ephemera.

Manuscripts/Archives: Approximately 30 linear feet of account books, day books, diaries, record books, etc., relating to Woodstock area people and institutions are currently being cataloged. Among the larger collections are the archives of the Chamber of Commerce, Woodstock Railroad, local chapter of the DAR, Woodbury Label Company, Elm Tree Press, Dana Cash Store, Century Reading Club, and Windsor County Fair.

Photographs/Pictures: Collection of 4,000+ study prints is arranged by subject. A subject listing is available. Photographic duplication services are available for a fee. The collection is strong in the areas of local architecture, agriculture, sports (especially skiing and horseback riding), the Woodstock Railroad, and the Windsor County Fair, and we have 1954 aerial photos of the Woodstock area. Stereoviews and postcards are also filed by subject.

Film/Video: Minor holdings include videos of local parades and a trail ride.

Oral histories: A 1979 oral history project with 17 older Woodstock area informants resulted in a collection of 53 tapes. A new oral history program is being planned.

Music: We have cataloged collections of locally published 19th-century hymnals, locally used bound sheet music for various instruments, and a few locally used music composition books.

Vertical files: We have four file drawers of biographical and genealogical information on Woodstock area people and additional vertical files on Woodstock area subjects. All are arranged by subject.

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